

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akihiro Suzuki

Group Art Unit: 1742

**Serial No.: 10/590,283**

Examiner: Schiffman, Benjamin A.

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Docket No.: 1680/48

Confirmation No.: 8072

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DRAWN BIODEGRADABLE MICRO-FILAMENT

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 24, 2011, having a term for response without extension by January 24, 2012. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

Amendment

Please amend the application as follows: